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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An assembly consisting of a winding structure 1 around which a chromatographic column 6 can be wound, and an information carrier 7 which can be connected to said winding structure 1. This assembly offers a rigid and convenient means to handle one or two chromatographic columns of longer lengths. The information carrier 7 contains the chromatographic column identification information as well as several tools, such as a tool 13 to hold one or two chromatographic column connectors 11, a ruler to measure column insertion lengths and clips 12 to hold column ends, and clips to hold column extensions.